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To: All Interested Grant Applicants

Subject: Section 5311f Call for Projects – Intercity Bus Program

The Division of Mass Transportation (DMT), Rural Transit and Intercity Bus Program (Section 5311/5311(f)) is conducting a statewide solicitation for applications for **transit operating assistance for new and/or expanded service projects only** eligible under the FTA Section 5311(f) Intercity Bus Program. Eligible applicants are, public transit providers, tribal governments, non-profit, and private for profit organizations.

As funded currently, operating projects will receive up to 55.33% in federal funding and a local match of 44.67%. Local matching funds must be a non federal (Transportation) source. Tribal governments may use their Inter Regional Roads (IRR) funds as a direct local match.

Please review the revised guidelines carefully as there have been changes to the program. The guidelines and application will be available at our website:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/MassTrans/5311.html> on November 19, 2009.

Application reviews, scoring, and evaluation will be done by a selection committee that is comprised of California Department of Transportation Staff, and external participants (e.g. transportation agencies, non-transit providers, and/or community-based organizations).

Due to funding time limitations, completed applications including all required supporting documentation must be submitted to the Division of Mass Transportation, Rural Transit and Intercity Bus Branch by no later than Monday, December 14, 2009. Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

For additional information or questions please contract my staff Fred Lenhart, (916) 654-7601, by email [Fred\\_Lenhart@dot.ca.gov](mailto:Fred_Lenhart@dot.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Ogonna".

James Ogonna, Branch Chief  
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